

REMARKS

Claims 17-28 are canceled, leaving claims 1-16 pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's request for election, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species I; methods of forming oxide regions. Claims 1-16 read upon the elected species. Applicant requests substantive examination of claims 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

The replacement specification paragraphs incorporate the following amendments. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

Please replace the Title with the following new Title:

-- METHODS OF FORMING OXIDE REGIONS OVER SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES--

In the Claims

Cancel claims 17-28.

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